Essential Skills Wales

Essential Application of Number Skills (EAoNS)

Level 1 Controlled Task

Candidate Pack

Staycation

Version **2.0**

Candidate name:
Candidate number:
Date registered for EAoNS:
Unique Learner Number (ULN) *(if applicable)*:
Centre name *or* number:

Instructions

You have up to **4 hours in total** to complete this controlled task, although that time can be split over a number of sessions.

Details of when each session started and ended **must** be recorded below.

Date controlled task started:							
Date controlled task completed *(no more than eight weeks later)*:							
Session 1	**Session 2**	**Session 3**	**Session 4**	**Session 5**	**Session 6**	**Session 7**	**Session 8**
	Date	*Date*	*Date*	*Date*	*Date*	*Date*	*Date*
Duration	*Duration*	*Duration*	*Duration*	*Duration*	*Duration*	*Duration*	*Duration*
Total time spent:							

If more than eight sessions are required, any further dates/durations should be recorded on a separate sheet.

This task pack contains a scenario, a set of instructions and some source material.

- Make sure you read through the scenario, instructions and source material carefully before you start.
- You will be supervised throughout your time working on this task, although during that time you can use most of the equipment that would normally be available to you in a real-life situation (this may include accessing the internet).
- All work submitted must be **entirely** your own. You are not allowed to be given any help with the skills that are being assessed through this controlled task.
- Make sure you hand in all of your work at the end of **each** session. You are not allowed to take any task materials away with you, or have access to these between sessions.
- Make sure you **sign the declaration** at the back of this pack at the end of your final session working on this task.

Task Instructions: Staycation

What you need to find out

> ## Scenario
> You work for a company that advertises holiday cottages for rent.
> The owner of a new one bedroom cottage in the Brecon Beacons wants to rent it out over the summer.
>
> The aims of this task are to:
> - recommend a suitable weekly rent for the new cottage
> - work out the total income from rent from May to September
> - recommend where an access ramp for wheelchair users should be fitted.
>
> Use the sources provided.

What you need to do

> ## Part 1
> Read through the task and source materials.
> Make a detailed plan to show how you will do this task.
>
> You must describe:
> - the information you need to find
> - what calculations you need to do
> - how to present your findings.
>
> (Total for Part 1: 4 marks)
>
> In **Part 2 and Part 3**, you must:
> - show all the calculations you do. If you use a calculator, make a note of what you put into the calculator. If you use a spreadsheet, make a note of the numbers and the formulas you use.
>
> Remember to check your calculations.
>
> In either **Part 2 or Part 3**, you must:
> - show at least one calculation without a calculator.

Part 2

You need to recommend a suitable weekly rent for the new cottage in the high season and the low season.

You must use Source 1 to:
- work out the average (mean) weekly rent for other one bedroom cottages in the high season (July and August)
- round your answer to the nearest £10
- recommend a weekly rent for the new cottage in the high season and give a reason.

The weekly rent for the low season (May, June and September) will be 15% less than the high season rent.

You must:
- work out 15% of the weekly rent in the high season
- take off the 15% to work out the weekly rent in the low season

- work out the total income if the new cottage is rented every week between May and September (Source 2)
- present your findings in a suitable way (table, chart, diagram or graph).

Remember to check your calculations.

(Total for Part 2: 15 marks)

Part 3

Wheelchair users need an access ramp to the front door of the new cottage.
You need to recommend where the ramp should be fitted.

You must use Source 3 and Source 4 to:
- work out the length of the ramp
- recommend where the ramp should be fitted and give a reason
- present your findings in a different way to the one you used in Part 2 (table, chart, diagram or graph).

Remember to check your calculations.

(Total for Part 3: 7 marks)

Resources you should use:

Source 1
- Table – holiday cottages for rent in the Brecon Beacons

Source 2
- Table − available weeks for renting out the new cottage

Source 3
- Diagram – side view of access ramp for wheelchair users

Source 4
- Diagram − ground plan of the new cottage

# Source 1 Table – holiday cottages for rent in the Brecon Beacons

One bedroom cottages for rent in the Brecon Beacons in the high season (July and August)		
Cottage	Wheelchair access	Weekly rent
Ann's Cottage Abergavenny	No	£350
April Cottage Llanwrtyd Wells	No	£450
Barn Hill Cottage Llandovery	No	£390
Cliff Top Cottage Llandovery	No	£640
High Cottage The Black Mountains	No	£505
Lower Cottage Hay-on-Wye	Yes	£759
St David's Cottage Llandovery	No	£349
Strawberry Wood Cottage Abergavenny	No	£349
The Coach Cottage Abergavenny	No	£655
The Oakleaf Abergavenny	Yes	£840

Source 2 Table − available weeks for renting out the new cottage

Available weeks for renting out the new cottage	
Season	**Week beginning**
Low season	7 May
	14 May
	21 May
	28 May
	4 June
	11 June
	18 June
	25 June
High season	2 July
	9 July
	16 July
	23 July
	30 July
	6 August
	13 August
	20 August
	27 August
Low season	3 September
	10 September
	17 September
	24 September
All bookings are Saturday to Saturday Check in 3pm, Check out 10am	

Source 3 Diagram – side view of access ramp for wheelchair users
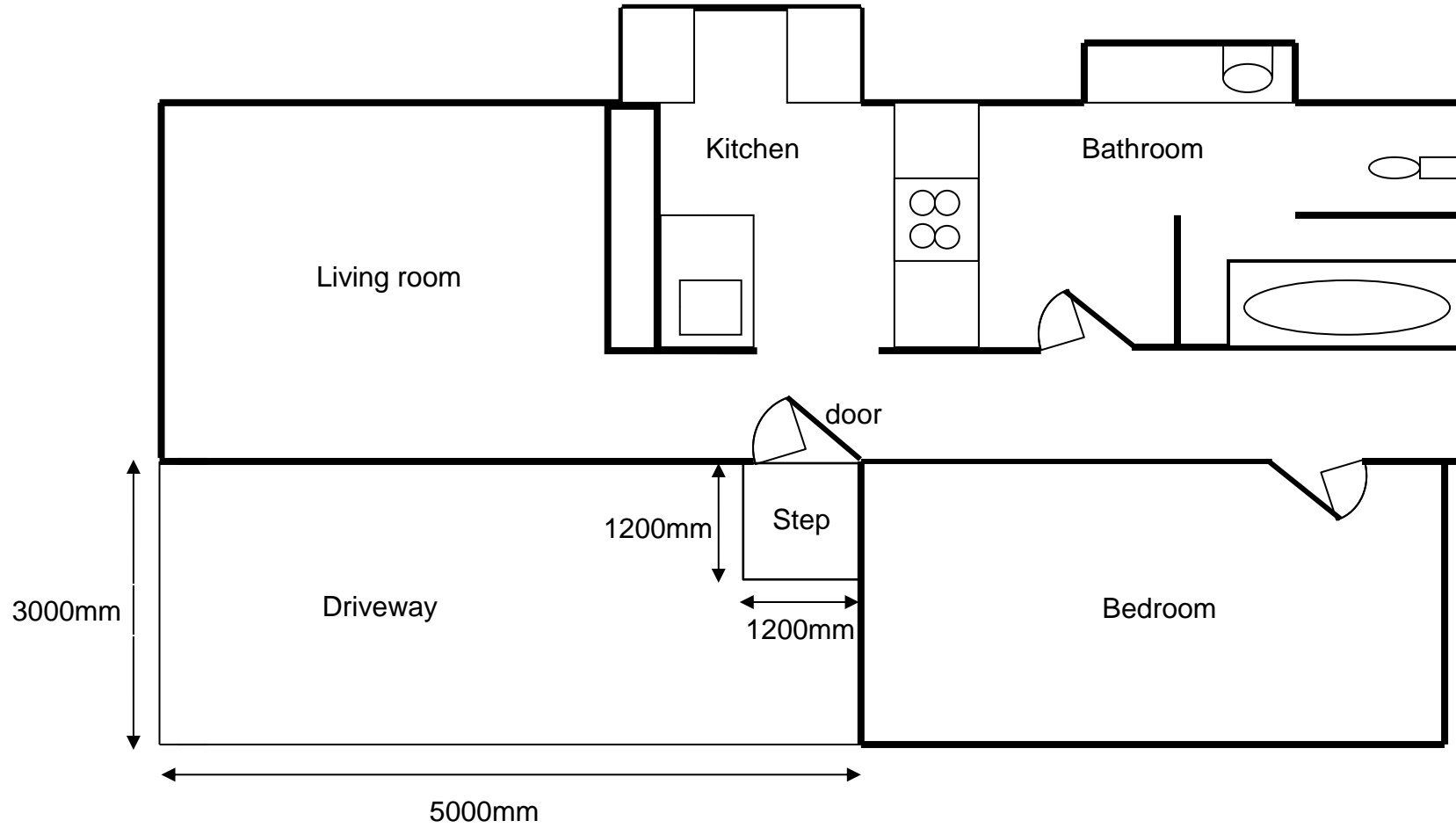
Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

Ramp

Height 125mm
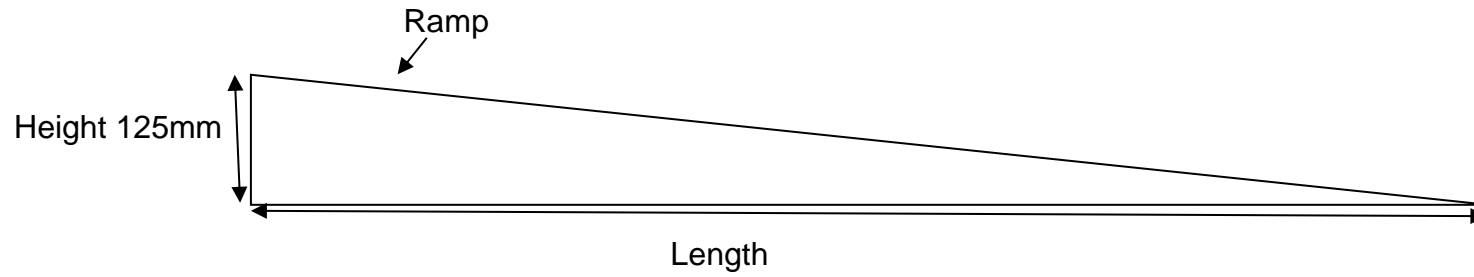
Length

Note: The ratio of the height of the ramp to the length is 1:15

Source 4 Diagram – ground plan of the new cottage

Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

Kitchen

Bathroom

Living room

door

3000mm

1200mm

Step

Driveway

1200mm

Bedroom

5000mm

Declarations

The candidate and assessor declarations **must** be completed.

Candidate name: _____

Candidate declaration:

I confirm that this is entirely my own work and it was completed during the supervised sessions stated on the front cover.

Candidate signature _____ Date _____

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Assessor declaration:

I confirm that this candidate has met the standard required for the controlled task. The controlled task was conducted under the specified conditions and completed within the working period and working time requirements.

Assessor signature_____ Date _____

Internal quality assurer (IQA) declaration:

(if sampled)

I have internally quality assured this work and confirm that the standards have been met.

IQA signature _____ Date _____

External quality assurer (EQA) declaration:

(if sampled)

I have externally quality assured this work and confirm that the standards have been met.

EQA signature _____ Date _____